

IFW



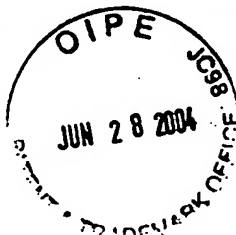
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/731,238	12/10/2003	Magnus Hook	P06338US02/BAS

000881

STITES & HARBISON PLLC
 1199 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET
 SUITE 900
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314



CONFIRMATION NO. 4866

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012455409

Date Mailed: 04/27/2004

NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Filing Date Granted

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ahmed", is written over a horizontal line.

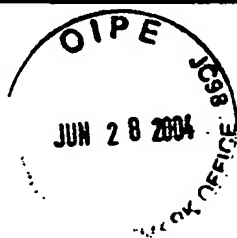
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

RESPONSE TO SEQUENCE NOTICE AND REQUEST TO TRANSFER PRIOR SEQUENCE INFORMATION	Application #	10/731,238
	Confirmation #	4866
	Filing Date	December 10, 2003
	First Inventor	HOOK
	Art Unit	1645
	Examiner	
	Docket #	P06338US02/BAS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



S I R:

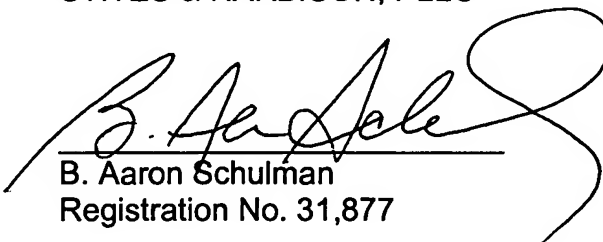
In response to the Notice dated April 27, 2004, Applicants respond as Follows:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application (a divisional application of U.S. App. No. 09/010,317, now US Pat. No. 6,685,943) is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the parent application, U.S. App. No. 09/010,317, filed January 21, 1998 (the grandparent application to the present application). Thus, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally filed divisional application starting at page 140.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
STITES & HARBISON, PLLC

June 28, 2004


B. Aaron Schulman
Registration No. 31,877

1199 North Fairfax Street, Suite 900
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 739-4900



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Application #	10/731,238
Confirmation #	4866
Filing Date	10 December 2003
First Inventor	HOOK
Art Unit	1645
Examiner	
Docket #	P06338US02/BAS

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS
Commissioner of Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

S I R:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 27, 2004, enclosed are the following:

☒ **Copy of Notice to Notice to Comply with Requirements**

☐ **Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)

☐ **Application Data Sheet** supplementing signed declaration

☐ **Translation** – an Accurate English translation of the application

☐ **Payment** for \$ * (as calculated below)

☐ **Assignment** Recordation Form Cover Sheet and document to be recorded

☐ **Priority Document** Certified copy, the priority of which is hereby claimed

☐ **Preliminary Amendment** reducing the filing fee.

☐ **IDS** (Information Disclosure Statement)

☒ **Response to Sequence Notice and Request to Transfer Prior Sequence Information**

Note: ☐ Applicant claims **small entity status**

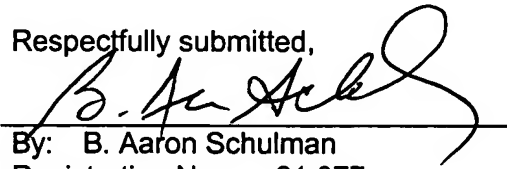
FEE CALCULATION (after reducing filing fee by preliminary amendment if noted above).					
	Now	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS		- 20		X \$ 18 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS		- 3		X \$ 86 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 290 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING SURCHARGE				+ \$ 130 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				BASIC FEE \$ 770 =	
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
				SUBTOTAL =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for non-English specification				+ \$ 130 =	
				TOTAL OF ALL FEES =	-0-

X **Payment of \$ -0-** is made by attached CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038)
*If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith,
the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith
to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.*

X In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that
a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR
1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this
submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: 28 June 2004

Respectfully submitted,


By: B. Aaron Schulman
Registration No.: 31,877

STITES & HARBISON, PLLC ♦ 1199 North Fairfax St. ♦ Suite 900 ♦ Alexandria, VA 22314
TEL: 703-739-4900 ♦ FAX: 703-739-9577 ♦ EMAIL: iplaw@larsontaylor.com